

## General Assembly

## Substitute Bill No. 1039

January Session, 2005

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## AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO SEEK ACCREDITATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2005) The Commissioner of
- 2 Children and Families shall apply, within a reasonable time, for
- 3 accreditation of the Department of Children and Families by the
- 4 Council on Accreditation. The commissioner shall comply with all
- 5 procedural and administrative requirements of said council and after
- 6 obtaining accreditation shall apply for renewal when such renewal is
- 7 due.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	July 1, 2005	New section	
KID	Joint Favorable Subst. C/R		HS
HS	Joint Favorable C/R		GAE